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James P. Kimball Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department, Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C., February 22, 1888

My dear Mr. Fox:

It has been my purpose to write to you to say how much I regretted your absence on the occasion of the meeting of the Assay Commission. Your absence made it imperative that I should be present every moment at the Mint – so I could not get up to see you, or to leave a card. I was so tired when we got through that I was glad to take the first train for home. Ended the three night I spend at the Belleone were sleepless ones. I have yet to find a quiet dormer in Philadelphia where I can get an ordinary night's rest. At the Belleone it was simple bedlam inside and out – shouting for carriages all night outside, and convivial rumpus indoors.

I am glad to see your signature again, & so infer that you are all right again. I hope so, & that I shall so find you as soon as I can get over to the Mint.

Yours Truly, Jas. P. Kimball

Hon. Daniel M. Fox